

Light Opera Performance Benefits Hospital

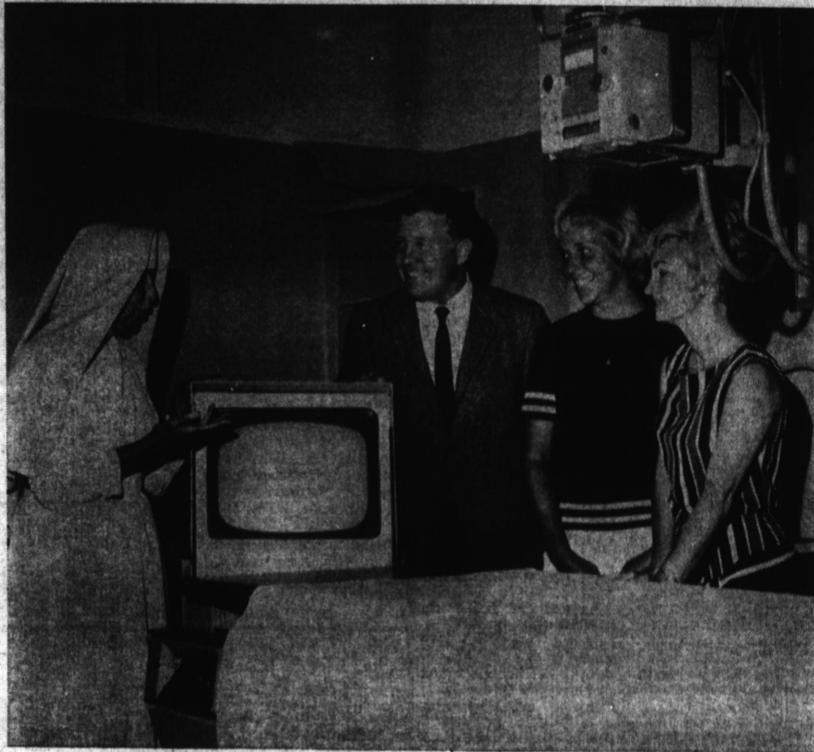
Evening with Stars

The Little Company of Mary Hospital Auxiliary has begun plans and preparations for a gala evening at the Long Beach Municipal Auditorium Concert Hall.

Mrs. Arthur Grayson, Auxiliary president, has announced that the Long Beach Civic Light Opera Company will present the delightful comedy, "Little Me," for the benefit of the Hospital Auxiliary, on November 5, at 8:30 p.m.

Coordinator of the event will be Mrs. John Gunning, ways and means chairman, who will be assisted by her co-chairman, Mrs. David Herzog.

Mrs. Grayson said that the proceeds from the show will be used to purchase a second fluoroscopic compact video X-ray unit, for the radiology department of the Little Company of Mary Hospital. The new video X-ray unit has many advantages over the older models as it reduces the amount of radiation received by patient and technician and it has an image intensifier which makes it easier to read. It can also be used in a lighted room and one or more doctors can see the picture at the same time, thus facilitating consultation between them.



Science and Song

Proceeds from the benefit performance of "Little Me" to be staged by the Long Beach Civic Light Opera Association on Nov. 5, under the sponsorship of the Little Company of Mary Hospital Auxiliary, will be used to purchase a second fluoroscopic compact video x-ray unit for the radiology department at the hospital. Sister Mary Magdalene, hospital administrator, shows the x-ray unit to Harvey Waggoner, general manager Civic Light Opera, on a visit to Torrance to complete plans for the gala evening; Mrs. John Gunning, the auxiliary's ways and means chairman; and Mrs. Arthur Grayson, auxiliary president.

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Delightful Comedy

"Little Me," based on the book by Patrick Dennis, a musical which lightheartedly spoofs the rags-to-riches stories and their attendant embellishments of facts, headlines the twentieth season of the Long Beach Civic Light Opera. It will be presented on Nov. 5 as a benefit for the Little Company of Mary Hospital under the sponsorship of the hospital's auxiliary.

The frame tale concerns the writing of Belle Schlumpert's Memoirs; as the successful Belle relates her version of the past, flashbacks reveal her living the experiences. The disparity between the interpretation and the facts provides a hilarious deadpan parody of such memoirs.

Young Belle, from the wrong side of the tracks, and rich Noble Egglestone fall in love but his mother decrees that they cannot marry until Belle attains "wealth, culture and social position." Belle retains her pure love throughout the ensuing complications including her three marriages, her involvements with a businessman and a prince, and some thinly veiled murder. The period ranges from early 1900's to mid-century.

Memorable songs include "The Wrong Side of the Tracks," "A Real Live Girl," "I Love You," "Boom Boom," and "Poor Little Hollywood Star."

W. Crooker Host Annual "Full of the Moon" Party

An improvised barnyard with live ducks, chicks and rabbits, set the scene for the tenth annual "Full of the Moon" party given by Mr. and Mrs. William C. Crooker at their home in Miraleste on Saturday evening, Aug. 19.

Guests arrived in costumes of the "old west." Among them were Frank and Jesse James, "Miss Kitty," dance hall girls, and Indians in full warpath costumes and colorful headdresses.

The fire pit was loaded with "western foods" in authentic containers of the pioneer days. The aroma of coffee from a huge old enamel pot filled the air. Corn-on-the-cob was cooking in a huge copper kettle and a quarter of beef was turning on the spit. There was "monkey bread" and peach-

es-in-wine were served from a large pickling bowl. Tables were covered in red and white check oilcloth.

Square dancing, balloon dance, and "fishing over the fence" were enjoyed.

Guests "going western" for the evening were Messrs. and Mmes. James Kimble and Wayne Norman of Torrance; Mrs. B. T. Whitney, Miraleste; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dixon and Francis Hardy of Altadena; Drs. and Mmes. John Hausen, Lowell Hill, John Heard and Messrs. and Mmes. Milton Schultz and Robert Davenport, Palos Verdes.

Others were Dr. and Mrs. Morgan Rolls and Lt. and Mrs. L. O. Sorenson, Miraleste; Mr. and Mrs. William Templeton and Miss Ann Boyd, San Marino; Miss Beverly Crooker and David Duthie.

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Rotary Entertains Japanese Students

Rotary District 528, including 34 Rotary Clubs in Los Angeles County, has played host to nine students from Japan during the past month. Torrance Rotary Club has entertained two of the students, Yutaka Toyoshima 17, from Tsuchiura, and Shuichi Tomiyama, 18 from Niigata. Several Rotary wives visiting with the students are from left, Mmes. Stuart Marsee, Alan Smith and John Leadbetter with Shuichi Tomiyama, who points out on a map places he has visited in the Los Angeles area while at left, Yutaka Toyoshima shows miniature Rotary banners from Japanese clubs to Mmes. Larry Bowman and Robert Lewellen, Jr. (Press-Herald Photo)



LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

Manhattan Beach Branch of the American Association of University Women is planning its two annual coffees for the purpose of getting-acquainted before they begin their year. These members, all from different colleges, point out their home states on a map. They are standing, from left, Mmes. John Seferian, Manhattan Beach; George Brewster, Torrance, chapter president. Seated, from left, Mrs. Richard Odgers, Torrance, and William Tritt, Hermosa Beach.

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AAUW Chapter Announces

Two Membership Coffees

Two get-acquainted coffees sponsored by the Manhattan Beach Branch of the American Association of University Women will be held in Torrance and Manhattan Beach. Hostess for the first coffee, Wednesday, Sept. 6 at 7:30 p.m. will be Mrs. Fred Edwards, 550 Fourth St., Manhattan Beach. The second coffee will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Eugene Turner, 23216 Juniper, Torrance, on Thursday, Sept. 14.

Mrs. George Brewster, Torrance, and Mrs. Richard Odgers, vice president, membership, Torrance, will be present to explain study plans for the coming year as well as fellowship goals.

The program for the coming year will include the following areas for study: "Society's Reflections in the Arts," "The Growing Gap Between the Rich and Poor Nations," and "Testing Values in

a Changing Society." In addition, general monthly meetings featuring guest speakers are held at the Manhattan Beach Community Church, 303 South Peck St., Manhattan Beach on the second Monday of each month at 8 p.m.

Serving on the Planning Committee are Mmes. Bert Hall, Lowell Haueter, Jerrold Kiser, Arthur Mandelbaum, William Maschenik, Jr., Richard Matteson, John Seferian, Robert Stinson, and William Tritt. Membership list of the Manhattan Beach Branch includes not only beach city residents but those in Torrance, Palos Verdes, Inglewood, Hawthorne, Gardena, and Lomita.

University graduates in the Torrance area, who are interested in joining or would like to receive further information may contact Mrs. Richard Odgers.

Couple To Be Married Tomorrow

Miss Nancy Jean Niederhouser, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John O. Niederhouser of West Covina, will become the bride of Sidney Robert Bereskin, tomorrow.

The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Bereskin of Torrance.

Miss Niederhouser, a graduate of West Covina High School, was a member of the California Scholastic Federation and prominent in debate. She is currently a senior English major at the University of California at Santa Barbara.

Her fiancé, a graduate of North High School in Torrance, received his BS degree from the University of Southern California and his master's from UC at Santa Barbara where he is currently working on his PhD in geology. He is also an associate on the university faculty.